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MOSCOW, AUG. 4 (REUTERS)-A "SPY" WHO BETRAYED A SOUTH VIETNAMESE GUERRILLA TO THE POLICE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN SHOT BY THE VIET CONG, A SOVIET NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY.

THE GUERRILLA, NGUYEN VAN TROI, WAS SHOT IN A SAIGON MARKET PLACE OCT. 15 LAST YEAR.

IN A DISPATCH FROM A VIET CONG HELD AREA OF SOUTH VIETNAM THE SOUTH DAILY NEWSPAPER KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA SAID NGUYEN VAN TROI'S BETRAYER WAS CAUGHT BY THE PRO-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND AND SMUGGLED OUT OF SAIGON.

THE COPRESPONDENT, IVAN SHCHEDROV, SAID HE WAS NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION BY A REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL, BUT HE DID NOT NAME THE MAN.

THE DEAD GUERRILLA'S WIFE, PHAN THI QUYEN, WAS SAVED FROM THE SAIGON POLICE AND WAS NOW IN A SAFE PLACE, HE ADDED. SHE HAS JUST PUBLISHED A BOOK ABOUT HER HUSBAND, THE PAPER SAID.

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